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Per our February 20, 2004 telephone call, I am resubmitting the claims listing not in an appendix. Further, as per our conversation, I have included the language in claim 19 that was inadvertently deleted from the prior submission.

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Honorable Sir:

This Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2004. A Claim Listing is submitted on page 3 of this paper and shows the status of the originally filed claims. Claims 1-11, 13-18 and 20 were withdrawn as the result of an earlier restriction requirement. Claims 12 and 19, are being amended to a

protein detection method. Please add claims 21 and 22 which depend from claims 12 and 19, respectively, and they do not add any new matter.

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